

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Term one is coming to an end and we are really proud of the achievements the students have made. We have had a busy term with lots of new learning. Our students in T17 and T18 have finally moved their furniture over to the new building and will start term 2 in their new classrooms.

If you are new to the school or haven't tuned in to PNTV yet you can follow the links below for our weekly episodes.



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We would love to invite all of our Fathers to join in the Fathering Project, scan the QR code and sign up to join the Prospect North PS group. Our first event last year was great and will be holding an event next term to get our Dads and Kids together again.



A huge thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be part of this year's Governing Council. They met this week for the first time to elect a new executive group and welcome new Governing Council members. We value the input of parents and Governing Council is a great way to become involved. We still have a couple of vacancies and welcome any parent who would like to contribute.

Congratulations and thank you to the following parents;

- Carly McLaughlin Chairperson
- Kris Nabradi
- Hayley King
- Glen Robinson
- Adrian Armstrong
- Renna Harris
- Kym Uppill
- Lia Moss
- Hui Hui Siow
- Lisa Thurston

We wish everyone a happy holiday and hope you enjoy the family time together.

Marg Clark

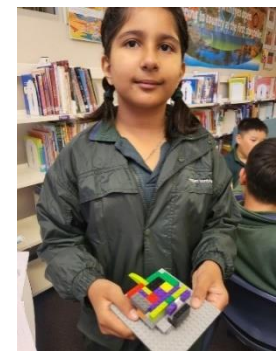
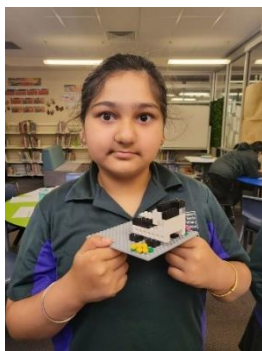
Term 1, 2023	30th January – 14th April
Term 2, 2023	1st May – 7th July
April	14 th Sports Day Last day of term 1 2.15pm dismissal
May	1 st First day of term 2 11 th Mother's Day Stall 12 th Pupil Free Day 22 nd Governing Council Meeting



**YOU ARE
 KIND.
 YOU ARE
 SMART.
 YOU ARE
 IMPORTANT.**

T17 & T18 Lego Master Mathematicians

The year 4 students in T17 and T18 have been Lego Master Mathematicians! Their task was to investigate a creation that tells the Lego story of the Knight and Dragon Quest. They had to develop their own theory to investigate how tall, how wide and how many bricks were used to make the Dragon model. In our math lessons, we have been learning how to justify using our mathematic vocabulary and we were able to apply it to this activity. The next step was a challenge, to build a Lego animal that would be approximately half the size of the dragon. Then explain how they knew *how many Lego bricks to use for their designs*. Here are some of our finished projects!



Receptions and Spanish

Our little reception students have come to the new course full of overflowing energy. They are enjoying the challenge of learning a new language. In Spanish class students practice and memorize songs, grammar structures and vocabulary through games and body movements. Our receptions always have a nice smile and some brilliant idea to put into practice.



Senior Studio News

Welcome to the Senior Studio.

In the Senior Studio we have many great experiences that help us become powerful learners, such as Specialist Teams. In these teams, we have a wide range of responsibilities to manage and make changes for our Studio.

Some of our responsibilities include Engineers, Librarians, Ornithologists, Teachers assistants, Digital Experts, Botanists, Ichthyologists, Herpetologists, Publishers, Mathematicians, Artists, Wellbeing Coordinators and Media Experts.

All the teams made role statements that say what we will do for our groups and how we will manage our groups. We love being in specialist teams because it is a great opportunity for us to learn and grow as learners who manage our Studio.



We live by many quotes that we use with our learning but this one really makes being great team players true, ***“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.”***



SAPSASA swimming

Congratulations go to Hudson, Claire, Lily, Vivienne, Buddhima and Chloe who recently represented the school at the SAPSASA North Adelaide District Swimming Carnival.



All the students performed exceptionally, against some quality opposition. A special congratulations to Chloe, who placed 3rd in the 50m Breaststroke and 3rd in the 50m freestyle

Studio 9 Ukulele

Studio 9 students have been learning the ukulele.

Each week, Christine, who is a member of Ukulele South Australia, has been working with the students.



They recently showed off their talents to Room 1, who enjoyed the performance.

Some students also performed at the Great Adelaide Ukulele Picnic at St Helen’s Park on Sunday 26th March.



Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to:

- Encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading
- Improve literacy levels.

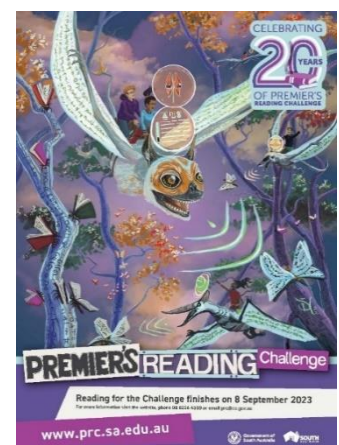
2023 marks 20 years of the Premier’s Reading Challenge in South Australia!

To celebrate this momentous occasion, we are offering students the opportunity to receive a special, 20th Anniversary certificate in addition to their usual PRC award this year.

To qualify for this certificate, students need to read 20 books in 2023.

Students who complete the 20-book challenge will have also completed the 12 book challenge hence will receive the usual award as well.

The 20-book challenge is intended to be a voluntary, enjoyable, extension of reading for pleasure for those students who choose this option.



April is Autism Month

April is Autism Awareness month. Autism Awareness Month is about raising awareness, acceptance and inclusion surrounding autism. More than 205,000 Australians are autistic and 1 in 4 Australians have a family member on the autism spectrum.

Facts about autism



205,200
estimated Australians are diagnosed as autistic



38%
of Australians on the spectrum participate in the workforce compared with 53.2% of people with no disability)

more than 1% of Australians on the spectrum are young (between the ages of 5 - 24)

29%
of people on the spectrum have skills that are considered exceptional



70%
of autistic people also have one co-occurring condition, 40% have two or more

For more information about autism please visit The Spectrum website: www.thespectrum.org.au
For more information about supports and services at Autism SA, scan the QR code or visit autismsa.org.au

Some examples of famous people on the autism spectrum:

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (classical composer)
- Lewis Carroll (author of Alice in Wonderland)
- Daryl Hannah (actress)
- Dan Aykroyd (actor)
- Temple Grandin (animal scientist)
- Satoshi Tajiri (inventor of Pokemon)

World Autism Awareness Day

- World Autism Awareness Day is a day sanctioned by the United Nations (UN) that recognises and celebrates the rights of people on the autism spectrum. The United Nations General Assembly, in 2008, unanimously declared 2 April as World Autism Awareness Day as a way to highlight the need to help improve the quality of life of people with autism so they can lead full and meaningful lives as an integral part of society.
- This year, Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) asked the Autistic community what they would like people to know if they find out that a person is Autistic. The most important message is that no two Autistic people are the same and that autism may not be what you think it is. It's not a one-size-fits all approach and there is so much misunderstanding out in the public. Fitting in can be exhausting. The environment and people's attitudes can often be more of a barrier for people on the autism spectrum. Each person on the autism spectrum is an individual with unique qualities, strengths and support needs.

Beeing a Friend

School Holiday Playgroup activity

Join us:

- Make your own friendship flower
- Create a musical instrument to shake with friends
- Create unique tree art about you
- Enjoy story time

When: Tuesday 18 APRIL | 10:00am – 11:30am

Where: Ocean View Children's Centre | 23 Gedville Avenue Taperoo

Cost: FREE!

Relationships Australia are hosting an exciting April school holiday activity for parents and children.

Bookings: Please contact Relationships Australia Port Adelaide on (08) 8340 2022 to book a place.

We hope to see you there!

Relationships Australia SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Children and Parenting Support (CAPS) is provided by Relationships Australia Ltd and Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

CHILDREN'S EVENT

Are you prepared to save the good people of Adelaide?

TRAIN AS A WW2 AIR RAID WARDEN

Participate in a range of training exercises including "Over and Out", "On Patrol", "Bandage That Head", "Find The Unexploded Bombs", "Check Air Raid Supplies", "Evacuate".

Learn about the huge effort made by ordinary people on the Homefront during WW2.

Sunday 23rd April

9.30am - 10.30am
11.00am - 12 noon
1.00pm - 2.00pm

Suitable for children 8 - 12 years of age, must be accompanied by an adult.
\$5 donation per child. Under 8 free.

BOOK VIA EVENTBRITE

Venue: Prospect Air Raid Shelter
Wilcox Ave, Prospect

What's Been Happening in A3 and A4?

Shared Pot Project: Students in A4 have worked with a partner in A3 to choose two types of vegetable seeds and two types of flower seeds to plant into their own large pot. Many of the seeds have already germinated and students are tending to their plants daily.



Investigations: Students have used bamboo skewers, plastic straws, milk bottle tops, cardboard ... to design and make vehicles with wheels that spin. They received feedback (what's good) and feedforward (what they might like to consider) to improve their vehicle.



PROSPECT NORTH APRIL VACATION CARE 2023

MONDAY 17/4/23 \$54.00	TUESDAY 18/4/23 \$58.00	WEDNESDAY 19/4/23 \$54.00	THURSDAY 20/4/23 \$58.00	FRIDAY 21/4/23 \$54.00
<p style="text-align: center;">LET'S HAVE A PARTY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FACE PAINTING</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">PARTY GAMES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Limbo Musical Statues Pin the Moustache On Mario</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ART/CRAFT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Party Hats</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COOKING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sausage Rolls Fairy Bread</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">EXCURSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADELAIDE ZOO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am – 3.00pm Explore the Zoo and find your favourite Animal</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">DVD AFTERNOON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In the gym Madagascar</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">ART ATTACK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Porcelain Plate Painting</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Tie Dye</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bring along a white T Shirt</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Marble Painting</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Canvas Painting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EXCURSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOYTS CINEMA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARNDALE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAVKA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE FOREST SONG</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am – 12.30pm</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">ART/CRAFT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Woodland Forrest</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COOKING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Corn Flake Cookies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FULL STEAM AHEAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A day of Science, Technology, engineering, Art & Math</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Rainbow Crystal Garden</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grass Heads</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rainbow Paper</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Simulate an Earthquake</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Egg Drop Challenge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clothes peg Airplanes</p>
Snack: Fruit Platter	Snack: Tin Fruit & Yoghurt	Snack: Crackers, Salad & Dip Platter	Snack: Sandwiches	Snack: Crackers, Salad & Dip Platter
MONDAY 24/4/23 \$54.00	TUESDAY 25/4/23 \$58.00	WEDNESDAY 26/4/23 \$54.00	THURSDAY 27/4/23 \$58.00	FRIDAY 28/4/23 \$54.00
<p style="text-align: center;">OBSTACLE COURSE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In the Gym 10.00am – 4.00pm</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">ART/CRAFT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poppies Slouch hat</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COOKING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anzac Biscuits</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">ANZAC DAY</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EXCURSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOYTS CINEMA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARNDALE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUPER MARIO BROS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am – 12.30pm</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">ART/CRAFT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Super Mario Harma Bead Characters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COOKING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kart Cookies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PEDAL KARTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In the Gym 10.30am – 3.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be the next Mario, Luigi or Princess Peach</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Get Ready to pedal and Race</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">ART/CRAFT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cardboard Roll Cars</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COOKING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traffic Light Fruit Skewers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EXCURSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THORNDON PARK PLAYGROUND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.30am – 3.00pm A day of play & Lunch at the park</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">DVD AFTERNOON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In the gym Cars</p> 
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Please note: Due to unforeseen circumstances the program is subject to change

All Bookings for Vacation Care need to be made by Monday 3rd April. Bookings made after this date may not be accepted